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1. DUE PROBLEMS OF SCHEDULING SIXTH FLEET AIRCRAFT CARRIER VISIT, EMBASSY HAS HAD TO REVISE ITINERARY FOR UPCOMING PARLIAMENTARY TOUR. NOW SCHEDULED VISIT SIXTH FLEET FEBRUARY 24 AND 25, AND NATO HQS BRUSSELS FEB 26. GROUP THUS CANNOT VISIT SHAPE FEB. 25 AS ORIGINALLY REQUESTED.

2. WE HAVE ALSO REGRETFULLY HAD TO DROP AFSOUTH FROM THIS PROGRAM DUE TO CARRIER LOCATION, BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO ADD A HIGH-LEVEL HALF-DAY BRIEFING
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PROGRAM AT AFCENT COVERING DEFENSE PROBLEMS OF

CENTRAL REGION.

3. WE PROPOSE FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVES:

A) VISIT TO SHAPE FEB. 27 AND AFCENT, IF
POSSIBLE, FEB 28.

B) VISIT TO AFCENT FEB 27 AND SHAPE FEB 28.

4. DUE PARTICULARLY HIGH LEVEL OF THIS GROUP, AS
NOTED IN OSLO 350, WE HOPE SHAPE PROGRAM CAN STILL
INCLUDE Q&A SESSION WITH SACEUR DESPITE THIS SCHEDULE
CHANGE.

5. ACTION REQUESTED:

A) FOR SHAPE: ADVISE SOONEST ON ALTERNATE SCHEDULE
POSSIBILITIES AS SUGGESTED ABOVE. PHONE CONTACT AT
EMBASSY OSLO IS CHARLES BELL, TEL: 56-68-80 EXT. 875.

B) FOR AFCENT: ADVISE WHETHER HIGH-LEVEL PROGRAM
SIMILAR TO THAT ARRANGED FOR NORWEGIAN PARLIAMENTARIANS
IN MARCH 1974 IS POSSIBLE ON ONE OF THESE DATES. BIOS
OF TOUR PARTICIPANTS BEING SENT SEPTTEL. FYI, GROUP
INCLUDES CHAIRMEN OF PARLIAMENT'S DEFENSE AND FINANCE
COMMITTEES.

C) FOR AFSOUTH: REGRET VERY MUCH THAT SCHEDULING
PROBLEMS PRECLUDE VISIT TO YOUR HEADQUARTERS, PARTI-
CULARLY IN VIEW OF HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM YOU
ARRANGED FOR NORWEGIAN PARLIAMENTARY GROUP LAST
NOVEMBER. WE THANK YOU, HOWEVER, FOR ALL YOUR
HELP IN COORDINATING WITH SIXTH FLEET FOR UPCOMING
TOUR.
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